

PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICITY SECRETARIAT**Unemployed Engineering Graduates and Diploma Holders—Concessions to the Entrustment of Contracts—Clarification.**

ORDER No. PWD 7 PEP 71, BANGALORE, DATED THE 28TH DECEMBER 1972.

1. In order to minimise the effects of present unemployment among the Engineering Graduates and Diploma Holders in the State certain concessions in the matter of registration of contractors and of tendering for works etc., were sanctioned to them in Government Orders No. PWD 56 SMS 68, dated 12th September 1968, No. PWD 361 SMS 68, dated 27th November 1969 and No. PWD 154 SMS 70, dated 12th April 1971. These concessions will be in force upto 12th September 1973 and will be applicable only to such graduates and diploma holders domiciled in the State of Mysore and are unemployed.

2. In view of the nature and extent of the concessions granted and also of their likely mis-use, it has become necessary to define precisely the term 'unemployed' and to determine the eligibility of such persons for these concessions. After considering the question from all its aspects, Government is pleased to direct as follows:—

(A) That no person who does not fulfil the following conditions shall be held eligible for the concessions referred to in para 1 above.

(1) Should be a graduate or a diploma holder in Engineering and has passed his degree/diploma examination from any educational institution situated in the State, on or after April 1967 and has remained unemployed fully or partially from that date.

(2) Should have registered his name in the Live Register of the Employment Exchange in the State.

(3) Should not have adequate income of his own.

(B) That the total cost of all the works granted under the above concessions from time to time to a person who fulfils the above conditions shall not exceed Rs. 5 lakhs (Rupees Five lakhs). Thereafter, he shall not be held eligible for these concessions and shall be treated on par with other contractors.

3. One of the concessions sanctioned in Government Order dated 12th September 1968 read above and since extended upto 12th September 1973 is that such persons may be given contracts even if their quotations are upto 8 per cent above the estimated rates although they may not be the lowest so that they can sustain stiff competition from others. On reconsideration, Government is pleased to direct, in supersession of the above instructions, that these persons may be given works if their quotations are upto 8 per cent above the schedule of rates or 8 per cent above the rates quoted by the lowest acceptable tenderer, whichever is advantageous to Government.

4. This Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, *vide* their U.O. Note No. 696-72, dated 14th March 1972.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

P. S. BHANDARKAR,

*Under Secretary to Government,
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